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## OUTLINES.

President A. J. Cassett, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, president of six other corporations, and a director in 23 others, died suddenly at his home in Philadelphia yesterday; his fortune is estimated at from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000.——A New York grand jury yesterday indicted George W. Perkins and Charles S. Fairchild, under six counts for frogery; they are millionaires, the former a partner of J. P. Morgan & Co, and the latter a former Secretary of the Treasury.——The postmaster at Hattiesburg, Miss., has appointed Wilbert T. George, a negro, to be clerk in the post office, but George informs the civil service that he has skipped because white men threaten to mob him if he accepts ——In a railroad collision in Scotland yesterday on account of snow 16 persons were killed and 30 injured.——The body of Mrs. Nellie Murray, a prepossessing young woman, half clad was found in the snow in Charlestown, Mass. yesterday.——The United States government has acquired title and will construct an artificial island of 50 acres for fortifications at the entrance of Chesapeake Bay.——It is reported that 16 Americans have been killed by Yaqui Indians in the State of Sonora, Mexico.——A negro soldier at El Reno, Oklahoma, yesterday held up a laundryman and shot him.——The funeral of Bishop A. Coke Smith will take place in Norfolk this afternoon. ——Dr. Charles L. Culpepper, of Portsmouth, Va., committed suicide yesterday, after deeding his wife valuable property.——President Roosevelt and party were out hunting till dark yesterday at his country place in Virginia.——New York markets: Money on call strong and higher, 4 to 18 per cent; ruling rate 14, closing bid and offered at 4; spot cotton 10 points up, closing steady at 10.65; flour steady, but dull; wheat irregular, No. 2 red nominal; corn steady No. 2 52 1-2 elevator; oats firm, mixed 39 to 39 1-2; turpentine and rosin firm.

New Year's resolutions are now in tentative shape.

There is a proposition for Congressional investigation of the Postoffice Department. The inference is that there is something wrong with some of the Department males.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "Patrick's work in prison consists of making doors. He is an advocate of the open door." Dough was what got him into trouble—Millionaire Rice's dough.

The statement is made that North Carolina needs 250,000 immigrants. If they are the right kind, an influx of people to help develop the resources of the State would be a veritable blessing to North Carolina.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun contrasts the way Great Britain stands by Newfoundland in that colony's difference with the United States, with the flunk of President Roosevelt in the San Francisco-Japanese school controversy. The comparison is to the discredit of the Big Stick administration.

President Cassett of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who died suddenly at his home in Philadelphia yesterday, was one of the ablest of the railroad magnates of our time. He controlled an immense property, but the passing away of such a man had no effect on the New York stock market yesterday. Not many years ago, his death would have seriously disturbed the country's financial center.

The report of the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday shows that Wilmington has received 246,099 bales of cotton since September 1st This makes Wilmington the fifth cotton port as to receipts and the fourth as to exports. In receipts Galveston heads the list with the tremendous amount of 2,211,747 bales; New Orleans comes next with 1,270,680, and Savannah third with 1,051,325.

One of the best signs of the future industrial progress of the South is the development of our splendid water powers. Electrical transmission plants of large magnitude are under way in the Carolinas. At Columbia on Thursday a company was chartered to develop the Calhoun Falls power. The corporation has a capital stock of $280,000, the incorporators being Gen. M. C. Butler, of Edgefield, Adger, T. Smyth, of Charleston, and H. J. Bowdoin, of Baltimore.

The Senate Committee on Forest Reservations has favorably reported a bill directing the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase or otherwise acquire lands for a National forest reserve in the Appalachian Mountains, within the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland. The sum appropriated is $3,000,000 exclusive of timber or mineral rights. This is one bill that Congres should lose no time in passing.

## PENALIZE ROADS

### Coast Line and Southern Sued For Improper Bulleting Trains at Several Places.

### CORPORATION COMMISSION

**Big Furniture Company Chartered—Annual Report of State Librarian —Mother of Major Gattis Dead Telephone Consolidation.**

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—The Corporation Commission to-day instituted suit against the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway companies for recovery of penalties of $500 in each of several instances of improperly bulletining the arrival of trains in violation of the rule recently made by the Commission that all arrivals must be correctly bulletined half an hour before the schedule time of each train and where there is a protracted delay to give the cause of such delay, etc. The case against the Atlantic Coast Line comes up from Fayetteville and the complainant is Solicitor-elect N. A. Sinclair of the Seventh Judicial district. There are four suits against the Southern, the complaints coming up from Raleigh, Gastonia, Greensboro and Whittiers.

The Captial City Telephone company organized to-day will on the first day of January take over and operate as one system the present exchanges of the Inter-State and Bell companies with William Boylan as manager. Mr. C. E. Woodruff, the present manager of the Bell will remain in Raleigh until the two exchanges are consolidated mechanically and and after that time it is understood that the Bell company will give him an important managerial position elsewhere in the State.

A charter was issued to-day for the United States Furniture Manufacturing Company, of Lenoir, the company to begin business when $25,000 capital is paid in and having authority to increase to $250,000. The incorporators are C. A. Hoitt, of Manchester, N. H.; E. H. Grey, of Boston, and J. M. Chiles, of Lenoir.

According to the annual report of State Librarian M. O. Sherrill, there are in the State Library 39,513 volumes. During the year 2,723 volumes were added. There are 2,003 bound volumes of newspapers, 157 having been added during the year. Fifteen daily papers and 70 weeklies and semi-weeklies are filed regularly. The librarian urges the necessity for more room and insist that if nothing else be done to relieve the congested condition that at least the offices of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing be moved out of the library building so that this space can be available for library purposes. He reminds the Governor and General Assembly of the great danger of destruction by fire to which the library is constantly exposed.

Mrs. W. A. Gattis, the aged mother of Major C. H. Gattis, traveling passenger agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, died at the home of Major Gattis last night as the result of a stroke of paralysis that came upon her more than a week ago. She was 62 years of age. Mrs. Gattis was a woman of noble qualities, active in Christian and benevolent work. She was one of the founders of St. Luke's Home in this city for old women. She leaves three sons, Major C. H. Gattis, William Gattis, of Charlotte, and Lewis Gatis, of Raleigh. Also one daughter, Mrs. G. L. Womble, of this city. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the First Baptist Church by the pastor, Dr. W. C. Tyree, assisted by Dr. Moment, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

### SUITS FOR PENALTIES.

**New Provision of Code Working Overtime for Shippers.**

Three suits for penalties for overcharges and delays on freight shipments were instituted yesterday in Justice Furlong's court, two of the number being against the Atlantic Coast Line and another against the Soaboard Air Line. Those against the Coast Line are by L. V. Grady, Esq., counsel for the Behrends-Riley Furniture Co., and the amounts are $110, $35 and $45 for delays in one instance and both a delay and an overcharge in another instance. The suit against the Seaboard is for the recovery of $102 by the F. E. Hashagen Company and the claim is pressed by the Southern Freight Claim Agency, which is represented by Herbert McClamy, Esq. The cases will be heard early in the coming week.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. E. Bonitz—For Rent.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Carpets.
Academy of Music—Black Patti.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Special Offerings.
Thomas W. Davis—Foreclosure Sale.
Morris Distilling Co.—Imported Rhine Wine.

### Business Locals.

Lost—Hat Box.
Lost—Bunch of Keys.
Lost—Gentleman's Suit Case.
M. W. Harris—Position Wanted.

## ARMOUR'S BUILDING

**Agreement to Make Title to Valuable Wharf Property Filed for Record Yesterday—"J. Ogden" Himself Named in the Deed.**

An agreement to make title to the valuable wharf property, the site of the Willard bag factory before its destruction by fire about a year ago, was recorded yesterday at the Court House between the Willard Bag & Manufacturing Company on the one hand and J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, through his legally appointed agent, E. L. Knudsen, on the other. The parties first named agree within 60 days for a consideration of $7,500 to make a deed in fee simple to the Armour people, who will use the property as the site for a handsome two or three-story building to be occupied by the Armour Packing Company, work on which will begin at an early date.

The property is on the east side of Water street, 33 feet north of Dock street, 66x109 feet in size, abutting on an alleyway to the north. At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen pany was granted a permit to run aab Thursday afternoon the Armour company was granted permission to run a spur track on the premises, the purchase of the property having been contingent upon this privilege. Mr. Fenley, who represented the company in making the request, stated that the business of the Wilmington branch was constantly increasing and the new quarters were needed to meet the demand for increased facilities. Six or eight cars of meats are now used weekly by the branch here for the retail trade and this will be materially increased during the year the company expects with the increased facilities of handling the shipments. The building it is said, will be one of the best of its character in the city and will conform to the fire regulations in every respect.

### THE PATTI TROUBADOURS.

**Southland's Favorite Colored Show Coming New Year's Day.**

"A Royal Coon," the newly embellished Black Patti's show's opening skit, is replete with new song hits, big dancing specialties and stunning and picturesque ensembles.

It is a rapid fire jingle of song, dance and fun, with comic men, dainty dancing damsels in alternating grouping of picturesque songs—exciting dances and side-splitting laugh situations—all accompanied by stage appointments and a lavish display of costly costumes. It has song hits galore—some have become the raging New York sensations, taking the lead over all other songs, the troubadours have done for 11 years past.

The swinging rollicking hits of "A Royal Coon" are being whistled, hummed and played all over the land.

Those that seem to lead in the public fancy are "Jelly" John Larkins' "The Giant Premier Colored Comedian inimitable and characteristic "If I Were a Royal Coon," and "Goose Bone Nan."

The sweet old-time darky melodies which Black Patti introduces are unquestionably the most fascinating of all modern folk songs. In addition to their sweet, haunting melodies, they sway heart sentiment with the suggestions of peaceful, happy, sunny days in dear old Dixie Land long ago.

The Troubadours with their great big new and smart show will be the attraction at the Academy for two performances New Year's Day, but the matinee will not be given unless the advance sale of seats justifies it and for the matinee the parquet and balcony will be reserved for the whites. Seats for the matinee will be on sale Monday, the prices being 50c and 75c.

### ATLANTIC-NAVAHOE COLLISION.

**Blame Placed on Clyde Steamer For Accident Down the River.**

Capt. F. B. Rice, of the United States Steamboat Inspection Service was in the city this week to spend the holidays at home and was asked as to the decision in the recent inquiry by the inspectors into the collision of the Clyde Liner Navahoe and the fishing steamer Atlantic at the mouth of the Cape eFar river. Capt Rice stated that the blame had been attached to the Clyde boat and that Capt. C. M. Hale, the master and pilot at the time, had been suspended for 30 days. He is now at his home in New York, while Capt. MacKenzie is on the Navahoe, which arrived up yesterday from her Georgetown trip. The matter of damages by reason of the collision is for later adjustment between the two owning companies.

### A WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

**Interesting New Year Event to Take Place at Bigade Armory.**

An interesting watch night service will be held on Monday night, December 31, at the Boys' Brigade armory and the public is cordially invited to attend beginning at 11 o'clock and continuing until the New Year is ushered in. Pastors of Wilmington churches have been invited to attend and make three-minute addresses upon the occasion. In addition to this interesting feature there will also be a musical programme by some of the favorite vocalists of the city.

—The Hanover Iron Works has issued a very pretty calendar which is being sent to customers. The calendar is on beautiful white paper with crayon portraits of some famous types of beauty.

## VISIT OF MR. BURTON

### Distinguished Chairman of Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress Coming Later

### MR. PATTERSON WAS HERE

**Conferrence Yesterday With Committee of the Chamber of Commerce Needs of Local Improvement Strongly Urged.**

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed some time ago to arrange for the visit of Chairman Burton, of the Rivers and Harber Committee of the National House of Representatives, who was expected from Washington to-day received every assurance of his coming, but were greatly disappointed last week by an intimation from Congressman Patterson that new arrangements would have to be made after the holidays as it was impossible for Mr. Burton to fill his engagement at this time.

Notwithstanding this disappointment the committee, which is composed of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Mr. James Sprunt and Mr. H. G. Smallbones, met repeatedly and addressed urgent telegrams and letters to Mr. Burton and to Congresman Patterson, pressing upon them the gerat importance of a personal visit and inspection of the breach caused by the great storm to the new inlet dam, near the mouth of the river. They pointed out to Mr. Burton the fact that although this splendid example of modern engineering had accomplished all that was desired and had withstood for more than 20 years many severe storms and hurricanes, it was now rendered practically useless by a wide break over which the sea tumbled continuously, cutting away the sand on the river side and endangering the whole fabric. They also informed him on expert testimony that at least $200,000 was necessary for immediate requisite repairs and that this sum should be obtained independently of the regular river and harbor appropriation, which was necessary to carry out the project of the engineers for a 24-foot channel. The present project being sustained by former appropriations is for 20 feet depth, but the increasing tonnage of the vessels employed in this trade and a corresponding increase in their depth of water accentuates the need of 24 feet, with the least possible delay.

In answer to urgent telegrams and telephone messages, Congressman Patterson came down from Maxton yesterday to meet the committee and returned by the afternoon train. Being delayed an hour beyond the usual time of arrival, Mr. Patterson was obliged to discuss the matter with Mr. Chadbourn and Mr. Sprunt during the short interval of an hour and a half This was quite sufficient, however, in which to come to a full understanding. Mr. Patterson having been strongly impressed by the statements made by the committee and expressed his conviction that Mr. Burton would recognize the importance of prompt action and reasonable appropriations.

The zeal which Mr. Patterson has shown in this matter cannot be too highly commended and it is much to be regretted that the district feels obliged to change its representative in Congress just as they are becoming most efficient and useful with the knowledge of affairs which cannot be attained in less time than one term and which a second term might render far more effective and satisfactory to his constituents. It has been often remarked that capable representatives in Congress who have been repeatedly returned by their constituents become more useful as they obtain greater knowledge of the means by which that usefulness may be obtained.

Mr. Patterson intimated to the gentlemen above referred to, that he had every reason to expect from Mr. Burton a favorable consideration to the demands of the lower Cape Fear, he having expressed his interest in the matter and his desire to obtain, as briefly as possible, the facts and figure at the earliest date.

**Celebrated Forefather's Day.**

In commemoration of the landing of the Pilgram Fathers at Plymouth Rock, Mass., December 21, 1620, "Forefather's Day" was appropriately observed by the English colony recently settled at Artesia, the colony town of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, of this city. Mr. J. M. Andrews, one of the colonists, played the organ accompaniments for the musical numbers and an able address was delivered by Rev. W. S. Key, who conducted the settlers to this section of the country.

**Complimentary German.**

Mrs. Kenneth Murchison, last night in the Masonic Temple ball room gave a delightful german to her grandson, Mr. Lawrence Sprunt, who is at home from Princeton college to spend the holidays. The chaperones were Mrs. Shirley Carter of Baltimore, and Mrs. Charles H. Hurkamp, of Petersburg, Va., aunts of Mr. Sprunt, upwards of a hundred couples being on the floor. The decorations were very pretty and elaborate and excellent music was furnished by Kneissel's Orchestra.

Heavy work horse for sale, sound gentle and acclimated; must be sold quick; $95, at Orrell & Alexander's stables. d28-2t

## HOLIDAY EXERCISES

**Pretty Entertainments by Young People of Three Congregations—Sisters of Mercy, East Wilmington and Presbyterians.**

Christmas entertainments with the various churches and Sunday schools of the city and community are still claiming the attention of the young people of the several congregations and all of them are much enjoyed by those so fortunate as to be present. Several others are yet on tapis and the New Year will be here and over before all of them are relegated to events of the past.

Under the auspices of the Children of Mary (Enfante de Mariae) a children's party was given in the school rooms of the Sisters of Mercy, South Fourth street, on Thursday evening. The Christmas tree was a unique and serviceable part of the proceedings and afforded substantial benefit to the young people. After songs of welcome to "Old Noel" which were accompanied on the piano by Sister Francis, the distribution of prizes took place, one of the young ladies of the Academy impersonating Santa Claus to the intense delight of the young folks. Rev. Father C. Dennen and Rev. Father William Hannon, assisted with the entertainment which was in every sense a great success. The Misses Price, Corbett, Wheeler, and others represented the "Sodality."

The Sunday school of East Wilmington Presbyterian Church enjoyed a delightful Christmas tree and entertainment last night. There were gifts for all, distributed lavishly at the hands of a merry Old Kris Kringle, cleverly impersonated by Mr. O'Brien. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of the congregation, who also delivered a brief address to the young people during the evening. Then there were recitations by Miss Mattie Pearsall and Miss Hazel O'Brien and several songs by the school all of which were much enjoyed by the large number present. These were supplemented by several selections on a large graphophone, the productions of famous artists being given. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Dennis, Miss Bessie Mills and Mr. Herman Mills, who arranged a beautiful entertainment. Quite a community has grown up in East Wilmington and the work of the church is progressing rapidly. A Ladies' Aid Society has been organized in connection with the church and other evidences of the health and prosperity of the congregation are manifest everywhere.

The annual Christmas entertainment of Immanuel Presbyterian School was given last night and the church was crowded with young people. The affair was gotten up by the teachers in the Kindergarten of the School, Miss Anna Savage and Miss Florence Bonitz, assisted by Mrs. Eustace Norfleet, who prepared a most appropriate programme. The exercises opened with a hymn composed by Mrs. J. S. Crowley and sung by the school to the tune of America. This was followed by songs, recitations and tableaux. etc., by the children, all of which was greatly enjoyed. Every member of the school received a half-pound box of Headley's chocolates and fruit in addition to other gifts for the Christmas season. One especially pleasing feature of the programme was the singing of "Juanita," by Miss Louise Lindquist while Miss Orpha Rogers posed delightfully as the Indian girl, whose name the song has perpetuated. Another very pleasing feature was a tableaux and dialogue depicting Christmas as it comes to the children of the different nations of the Earth. In this Misses Mamie Lossen took the leading part, the grandmother, while Clem King was excellent as Uncle Sam and "America'" was beautifully represented by Miss Fairy Corbett. The entertainment was in every way a great success.

### BREAKING INTO MARKET HOUSE.

**Quartette of Colored Youngsters Are Locked Up at Police Station.**

Charged with breaking or attempting to break into the Fourth street market house early Thursday night four colored lads are in durance vile at the City Hall and will be tried today. Two of the boys were discovered in the house early in the night by Special Officer E. O. Allen and the two others were subsequently captured by Officer Leon George. Their motive in breaking into the place was the larceny of fresh meats to all intents and purposes. The case was postponed before the Mayor yesterday, but it will be heard today. As the pickaninnies are of tender age, it is doubtful if they are amenable to the law, but this will be inquired into at the hearing this noon.

**Their Infant Dead.**

Friends of Capt. and Mrs. Harry O. McArthur, formerly of this city, but now of Gainesville, Fla., where Capt. McArthur is district superintendent of the A. C. L., will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their infant which accurred at the family home yesterday morning. The remains are expected to arrive in Wilmington on the train from the South at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be immediately thereafter in Oakdale cemetery.

Heavy work horse for sale, sound gentle and acclimated; must be sold quick; $95, at Orrell & Alexander's stables. d28-2t

## A. C. L. APPOINTMENT

### Mr. Owen H. Page Becomes Division Superintendent of Transportation at Jacksonville.

### MR. C. M. WEATHERS IS NAMED

**Appointed Trainmaster of the Wilmington District—Mr. McClellan Goes to Rocky Mount, and Mr. Hughes at Norfolk.**

The promotion of Mr. Owen H. Page from superintendent of the Fayetteville district of the Atlantic Coast Line to superintendent of transportation of the third division of the system, with headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla., is understood to have made necessary several changes in the list of district superintendents of the road from that announced everal days ago from headquarters in this city. Mr. Page has had headquarters in South Rocky Mount but effective January 1, he will go to Jacksonville to enter upon the duties of the more responsible position and will be succeeded by Mr. G. B. McClellan, former trainmaster at Charleston, who was originally appointed superintendent of the Norfolk district, vice Mr. B. J. Hughes acting superintendent who was scheduled to come to Wilmington as trainmaster of the Wilmington district, but who will, with the transfer of Mr. McClellan, remain for the present at Norfolk. Mr. Page will succeed Mr. A. P. Connelly at Jacksonville, Mr. Connelly going to Sanford to be superintendent of the Jacksonville district.

Mr. McClellan is succeeded as trainmaster at Charleston by Mr. C. M. Brand, who is succeeded as chief dispatcher there by Mr. J. A. Archer.

The retention of Mr. Hughes in Norfolk for the present at least necessitated the appointment of another trainmaster for the Wilmington district under Superintendent Phenneger, and this position was filled by the appointment of Mr. C. M. Weathers, of this city. Mr. M. L. Stover becomes trainmaster of the new Chadbourn district of which Mr. J. A. Fountain will be superintendent, with jurisdiction over the main line from Wilmington to Pee Dee, S. C. the Conway, New bern and Conway Coast and Western branches.

Capt. Harry O. McArthur, formerly of Wilmington, becomes superintendent of the Gainesville, Fla. district and Mr. J. F. Council, formerly of Wilmington, superintendent of the Lakeland, Fla., district, both of the Third division.

In the general "shake up" with the redistricting of the system, a number of very popular railroad men have been given promotions and their friends in this city and elsewhere will be glad to know of their good fortune.

### ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANAGE.

**Mr. N. Jacobi Life Member of the Alumni Association.**

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage of the State, was held Wednesday night at Goldsboro, N. C. There was a large percentage of the members of the Association present, these being sons and daughters who have been brought up in the institution and have gone forth into the world to become architects of their own fortune. The usual business was transacted, a feature of local interest being the election of Mr. N. Jacobi, of this city, a life member. Mr. Jacobi is affectionately known as the father of the orphanage and his election to honorary membership in the Alumni Association was highly proper.

Col. John F. Bruton, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, was present at the meeting of the alumni and delivered a splendid address.

### MR. J. T. QUARLES MARRIED.

**Former Wilmington Man Claims a Bride in the Queen City.**

The following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be read with interest by many friends in this city:

"Mr. J. T. Quarles, of Monroe, was married last night at 8:30 o'clock at 309 East Fifth street to Mrs. C. H. Stonebanks, Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland performing the ceremony. Owing to an accident which dislocated Mr. Quarles' knee, the marriage was a quiet affair, only a few intimate friends and relatives being present to witness the taking of the vows.

"Mr. Quarles is a well known business man of Monroe. After the 1st of February he will transfer his office to Wilmington, where he will live in the future."

### FOR BIG SUCTION DREDGE.

**Bids Opened at Engineer's Offices Yesterday and Sent to Washington.**

Bids for the big suction dredge for use on the Cape Fear river and bar by the government, were opened yesterday at the office of the U. S. Army engineer in this city. The appropriation for the dredge was allowed during the session of the last Congress. It is learned that there were a number of bidders and that they were all forwarded with a recommendation to the Department at Washington, from which announcement of the award of the contract is expected in a few days. Maj. Joseph E. Kuhn came down from Norfolk to be present at the opening of the proposals.

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## REGULATION OF MARRIAGE BY LAW.

Bickerings, spats, failure to support and all other forms of matrimonial troubles, leading to separation and divorce, leads the Louisville Evening Post to become the pioneer advocate of a movement contemplating regulation of marriage by law. In these days when everybody is for paternalism in some form or other and the State and Nation is looked to for remedying all sorts of evils and complaints, the Post thinks that the law should regulate marriages, as it does some of the after-claps of matrimony. For instnace, the law punishes a man for deserting his wife and why should it not step in before the marriage takes place and see to it that persons contemplating a matrimonial entanglement are qualified for such a serious course? Owing to frequent matrimonial disturbances, our esteemed Louisville contemporary is impressed with the fact that people's matrimonial intentions should have the scrutiny of the law before they are rashly carried out. The Post suggests that under certain laws and rules a benevolent judge or commission should pass on the qualifications and preparedness of people to marry. The Post says:

"These things must not be left to either the whims or the passion of the individual. If we are to prevent dissertions we must deal with the cause leading to desertion.

"Then these probation officers might require a statement of the family revenue, and they might require that it be used in accordance with reason and justice. The husband's expenses should be carefully inspected and compared with the personal expenses of the wife. No man should be allowed to pay more than a fixed proportion of his means for house rent. His grocery bill should also be determined by the probation officer. By having these intimate matters officially determined much domestic friction will be avoided.

"There should be visits of inspection made to determine the conduct of the married pair toward each other. Hard words or oaths should be forbidden at all times to the woman and allowed to the man only when his coffee is served cold. The dissenter should be lectured on the beauty of patience and the saving grace of forbearance. Tracts made up from articles from the Ladies' Home Journal and The Woman's Magazine showing how it is possible to keep house on six dollars a week, should be freely distributed.

"No woman should be allowed to neglect her dress or her bath. All the accessories of the toilet should be explained to her. She should be required to leave the kitchen one hour before her husband comes home and to dress herself and her children so they excite his love and admiration, and make him less exacting about the attractions of the table."

The number of people who endorse the view of the Post might give themselves away, so the Louisville paper will be left to engage in a fight by itself. It must be admitted, however, that some marriages impress us that when some people are not in the possession of their faculties when they are infatuated, a marriage court or commission might save them lots of future trouble.

## STATE'S RIGHTS.

Commenting upon the Hon. Elihu Root's recent speech, the Washington Post remarks:

"If we understand Secretary Root's address in New York, his position is this: A State of this glorious Union of ours has rights if it understands how to use them; if it is polite and stands with head uncovered, with back bone bended before the Federal establishment, and asks and gets permission to have, to exercise, and to enjoy those rights. It seems that California is guilty of the bad manners of asserting certain rights as to her common schools without the previously secured leave of the United States, and that is become a lusty political issue at this time, and ambitious to be paramount—at least, it is a candidate for paramount. If Secretary Root's interpretation of our system be correct, we might as well rub out State lines. If the States have no rights but those the Federal establishment grants them, why have a State?"

There are a lot of people in this country, both South and North—and their views are sustained by numerous decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States—who have well defined ideas that the States do not get their power from the Federal government but that they give the Federal government its power. A Constitution was adopted as a contract between the States and the Federal establishment pretty well defining how much power the States give up to their Federal creation, and what the States reserve to themselves, but the constant tendency of the Republican party is that State lines do not amount to much with the Federal end of the people's government. It might be well enough in some instances for the States to give up some more of their reserved rights, but the Republican party ought not to take them away without submitting to the States another constitutional amendment so the so-called sovereign States can at least pass on it.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Rosevelt press bureau is under wise guidance. The suggestion that he would stand even to the limit of impeachment upon his decision respecting the discharge of the negro troops will make him tens of thousands of friends. Should the impeachment proceedings eventuate, Roosevelt would inevitably have to succeed himself in the White House.—Savannah News.

—The idle negro is the undesirable negro and the dangerous negro in the South and elsewhere. The industrious negroes do not make the race problem. But apart from the sociological question, the South has come to the acknowledgment that it can not depend upon negro labor. At best, it is scarce in most sections, and as a class it is unreliable. The worst phase of it is that the higher the wage the more unreliable the labor. The average negro laborer is content with a certain sum of money each week. If he must work six days in a week in order to earn it, he may work six days; if he can earn it in four days he will loaf the rest of the week. It is impossible for the South to carry on its extensive operations with that class of labor, and immigration has become a necessity.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—The most radical of State railroad commissions, the Texas body, has assumed jurisdiction over sleeping car companies and ordered a reduction of 20 per cent in Pullman seat and berth rates in that State. It is expected that the Pullman Company will fight the order, and it may have the help of the railroads which assert that the order will impair their contracts with that company under which it is guaranteed a stipulated amount of earnings each year by the operating railroads. There is no sort of question that the Pullman charges are exorbitant; the finances of the company show this. It is in order, therefore, to have them scaled down all over the country, and it is very doubtful if contracts which rest upon and are designed to perpetuate excessive charges will stand the test of validity in the courts.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

## TWINKLINGS.

—Hicks—Has Hardup any credit? Wicks—Credit! Why, Hardup couldn't get a siphon bottle charged.—Boston Transcript.

—King Old Gent—What do you mean by saying your occupation is gone? Soulweary Samuel—They have pulled down the house I used to lean against.—Ally Sloper's Half Holiday.

—First Bride—You will find it more economical to do your own cooking. Second Bride—How so? First Bride—Your husband wouldn't eat so much.—Judge.

—One day Percy, aged three, was playing with the tail of a big dog. "Look out," said a careful aunt; "he'll bite you, dear." 'Oh, no, auntie,' he said. "I'se not at the bitin' end.—Harper's Weekly.

—Wife—Mrs. Flareup threw a flatiron to her husband last night because he accidentally sat down on her new bonnet. Now, I couldn't do a thing like that. Husband—You couldn't? Wife—Of course not. I haven't any new bonnet.—Tit-Bits.

—"Jack, have you spoken to papa yet?" "Yep, Spoke to him at his office this morning." "I hope he ended your suspense." "He didn't, Mayme. He made it worse. He said: 'Great Scott. Is that what you have been hanging around my house for?'"—Chicago Tribune.

—Ragson Tatters—Wa'ts dat you swiped out'n dat drug store? Weary Willie—A bottle of nerve tonic! Ain't dat great? Ragson Tatters—G'on! W'at is dat good for? Weary Willie—Why, mebbe after we've took a few doses we'll be able ter brace people fur champagne instead o' beer.—Philadelphia Record.

—"You are so popular," sighs the swain. "You have so many suitors." 'The idea!' smiles the fair young thing "Why I can count them all on the fingers of my left hand. See. The index finger is Mr. Smugforth, the second finger is Mr. Balder, and the third finger—the third finger of my left hand—the third finger is you." Next day he got the ring for it.—Chicago Evening Post.

### A Western Wonder.

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That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

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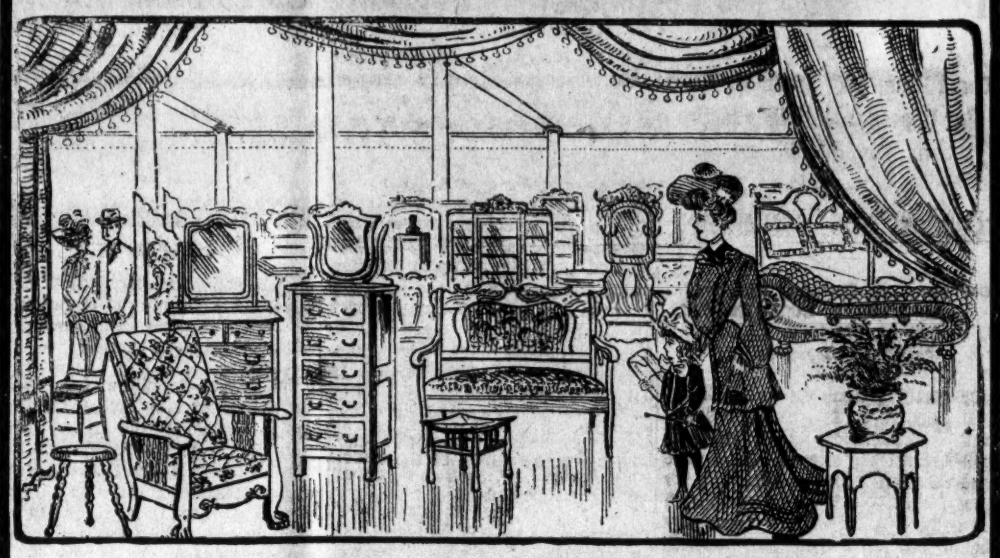

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Nothing spoils a good disposition,
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Like any itching of the skin.
Itching piles almost drive you crazy,
All day it makes you miserable.
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Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief.
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dec 20-tf.

# STATE TREASURY TO BE RAIDED

**Holders of Special Tax Bonds Repudiated by North Carolina to Make Effort to Secure Payment.— Legislative Action.**

(Raleigh Times, Dec. 27.)

Who is Mr. William Jones, and who is he representing?

Yesterday a man who gave his name as William Jones, visited the office of the State Treasurer and secured quite a good deal of data in regard to the special tax bonds issued by the Legislature of 1868 and also other bonds issued at about that period. State Treasurer Lacy told the man that if the bonds he held or at least had reference to, were those issued by the carpet-bag Legislature of 1868, they would not be paid, and that there was a clause in the State constitution providing that these bonds cannot be paid unless left to a vote of the people, and their payment authorized.

The stranger said he did not own the bonds himself, but was representing other parties who held 78 of the bonds. All of the special tax bonds were in denominations of $1,000. He stated that the owners were New York parties and that an effort would be made to get the approaching Legislature to take some action in regard to the bonds, and if they will do nothing he intimated that the bonds would be transferred to a State and the State of North Carolina would be sued as in the South Dakota case. He did not volunteer much information but was very careful to get all laws bearing on the subject, whether directly or indirectly connected with the bond issues of 1868 and about that period, and later laws relating to the matter.

He stated that inasmuch as the State is in so much better condition financially than in 1879 when the bonds were repudiated, some action should be taken towards funding them and that the State should be willing to do this. It would appear from his remarks that the plan to be pursued is to bring the matter before the Legislature and make an effort to get that body to take some action looking to a settlement of the bonds, and if their action is unfavorable, which, of course it would be, as that body has no power under the constitution to do anything other than to leave the matter to a vote of the people, the bonds would be offered to some State, the impression first having been made, or at least after an effort was made to bring about such an impression, that the State of North Carolina is not willing to settle bnds which were authrized by the Legislature.

Jones registers from the State of New York, but said he was stopping at the New Willard, in Washington City and left for Washington yesterday afternoon. It is believed that he represents the syndicate formed about a year ago to collect the special tax bonds. The syndicate is known as the North Carolina Bondholders, with headquarters at 25 Broad street, New York, and the committee looking after the matter is composed of John G. Carlisle, formerly of Kentucky, but now of New York; Jefferson M. Levy, Harry M. Melvin and L. E. Witcher. Harry K. Ogden is secretary of the committee. Something over a year ago the State of Michigan passed a bill authorizing that State to accept grants, bequests, donations and assignments in the way of bonds and about the same time a similar act was passed by the Legislature of New York State. It is understood that other States have similar acts, the same having been passed within the past two years. Harry K. Ogden, on behalf of the above named bondholders, made an offer of certain bonds to New York State and also Michigan, and in both cases they were declined. When Gov. Glenn found the offer had been made he wrote to Gov. Warner, of Michigan and also Gov. Higgins of New York, and explained fully the conditions under which the bonds were issued and then it was that the States refused to accept the bonds. It is not known positively that the man here yesterday represented this syndicate, but it is thought to be more than probable.

The carpet-bag Legislature of 1868 issued in the neighborhood of $18,000,000 of special tax bonds, ostensibly for the purpose of building railroads, but the roads were never built and the State was robbed of the money. In 1879 the bonds issued from 1861 to 1869 were divided into four classes and three classes of the bonds were funded at from 25 to 40 per cent, but the special tax bonds of 1868 were repudiated. In the following year an amendment was made to the constitution providing that the State cannot pay these bonds without leaving the matter to a vote of the people so the Legislature has no authority whatever in the matter. Regardless of this fact, at the approaching session they will have the bond matter brought before them, according to the Statement of the Mr. William Jones who was here yesterday and left in the afternoon for Washington. He said that he had intended to bring along duplicates of the bonds, but when he arrived here found that he did not have them with his other papers. The special tax bonds of 1868 and what is now known as the South Dakota bonds are an entirely different issue.

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For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The sweling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist.

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NOTICE.

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NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9.00 a m | 6.50 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12.10 p m | 9.52 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1.12 p m | 10.25 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 2.03 p m | 11.00 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5.55 p m | |
| Ar Weldon | 5.03 p m | 2.52 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 7.12 p m | 4.27 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 8.00 p m | 5.10 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11.40 p m | 8.50 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1.43 a m | 10.13 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4.25 a m | 12.27 a m |
| Ar New York | 7.20 a m | 3.00 a m |

SOUTHBOUND

| | No. 41 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9.26 a m | 9.26 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 1.55 a m | 12.01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 3.12 p m | 2.32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3.21 p m | 3.45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | | 8.40 a m |
| Lv Richmond | 7.35 p m | 9.05 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 4.06 p m | 9.45 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9.52 p m | 11.44 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10.53 p m | 1.00 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11.40 p m | 2.05 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6.53 a m | 3.10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10.05 a m | 6.00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily | Daily | Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6.00 am | 2.45 pm | 6.50pm |
| Ar Florence | 9.25 am | 7.40 pm | 4.15 am |
| Ar Columbia | 12.40 pm | 10.55 pm | |
| Ar Charleston | 1.20 pm | 11.40 pm | 7.05 am |
| Ar Savannah | 6.45 pm | 2.50 am | 9.30 am |
| Ar Jack'ville | 8.40 am | | 2.10 pm |
| Lv Tampa | 9.00 p m | | 10.30 a m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily | Daily |
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| Lv aTmpa | 9.00 p m | 10.30 a m |
| Lv Jacksonville | 7.00 a m | 7. p m |
| Ar Savannah | 12.55 p m | 1.15 a m |
| Lv Charleston | 5.30 p m | 6.15 a m |
| Lv Columbia | 4.30 p m | 6.45 a m |
| Ar Florence | 10.00 p m | 9.25 a m |

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

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| Ar Wilmington | 12.05 a m 1.40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | West Bound Daily | East Bound Daily |
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| Lv Wilmington | 9.10 a m | Ar 8.00 p m |
| Lv Fayetteville | 12.20 p m | Ar 4.50 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

| | N. Bound Daily ex Sun | South Bound |
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| Lv Wilmington | 2.25 p m | Ar 12.30 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5.40 p m | Lv 9.10 a m |

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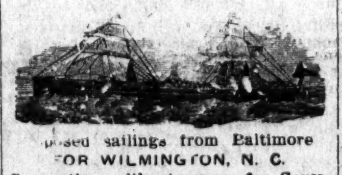

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| Leave Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville | Leave Beach |
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| x 7.00 a m | x6.30 a m | |
| x 8.30 a m | x8.00 a m | |
| 10.00 a m | xx9.00 a m | |
| 11.30 a m | 11.00 a m | 10.45 a m |
| 1.30 p m | 12.30 p m | 12.15 p m |
| 3.00 p m | 2.25 p m | 2.15 p m |
| 5.00 p m | 4.25 p m | 4.15 p m |
| 6.30 p m | 5.55 p m | 5.45 p m |
| 8.00 p m | 7.30 p m | |
| 9.30 p m | 9.00 p m | |
| 11.00 p m | 10.30 p m | |

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| Lv Phila. | 2:55 PM | Lv | 1:45 PM |
| Lv Baltimore | 5:07 PM | Lv | 11:32 AM |
| Lv Washington | 6:25 PM | Lv | 10:10 AM |
| Lv Richmond | 10:00 PM | Lv | 6:45 AM |
| Lv Raleigh | 3:10 AM | Lv | 1:50 AM |
| Ar Hamlet | 6:30 AM | Lv | 10:20 AM |
| Lv Hamlet | 7:35 AM | Ar | 7:35 AM |
| Ar Wilmington | 12.25 PM | Lv | 2:50 PM |

Between Wilmongton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

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| Lv Wilmington | 2:50 PM | Ar | 12:25 PM |
| Ar Hamlet | 7:35 PM | Lv | 7:35 AM |
| Lv Hamlet | 10:40 PM | Ar | 6:30 AM |
| Lv Raleigh | 1:50 AM | Ar | 5:10 AM |
| Lv Raleigh | 1:50 AM | Ar | 5:10 AM |
| Ar Portsmouth | 8:15 AM | Lv | 8:30 PM |

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

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| Lv Wilmington | 2:50 PM | Ar | 12:25 PM |
| Ar Hamlet | 7:35 PM | Lv | 7:35 AM |
| Lv Hamlet | 10:00 PM | Ar | 6:50 AM |
| Ar Monroe | 11:50 PM | Lv | 5:15 AM |
| Lv Monroe | 11:50 PM | Ar | 5:10 AM |
| Ar Atlanta | 7:45 AM | Lv | 9:00 PM |
| Lv Atlanta | 7:45 AM | Ar | 7:45 PM |
| Ar Birmingham | 1:10 PM | Lv | 2:25 PM |

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

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| Lv Wilmongton | 2:50 PM |
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| Lv Hamlet | 10:05 PM |
| Lv Columbia | 12:30 AM |
| Lv Savannah | 4:50 AM |
| Lv Jacksonville | 10:00 AM |
| Ar Tampa | 6:35 PM |

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

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| Lv Wilmington | 2:50 PM | 4:20 AM |
| Lv Lumberton | 5:35 PM | 6:56 AM |
| Lv Maxton | 6:40 PM | 7:46 AM |
| Ar Hamlet | 7:32 PM | 8:45 AM |
| Lv Hamlet | 7:55 PM | |
| Lv Monroe | 9:55 PM | |
| Ar Charlotte | 10:00 PM | |
| Lv Charlotte | 10:15 AM | |
| Ar Lincolnton | 11:43 AM | |
| Lv Shelby | 12:47 PM | |
| Ar Rutherfordton | 2:00 PM | |
| Ar Wilmington | 12:25 PM | 12:35 AM |
| Ar Lumberton | 9:23 PM | 9:50 PM |
| Ar Maxton | 8:30 AM | 8:50 PM |
| Lv Hamlet | 7:35 AM | 7:50 PM |
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| Ar Monroe | 9:55 PM | |
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| Ar Shelby | 4:40 PM | |
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Saturday December 29, 1906.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau

Wilmington, N. C., Dec., 29, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday December 28th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 48 degrees; at 8 P. M. 50 degrees; maximum 54 degrees; minimum 45 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day trace; rainfall since the first of the month to date 2.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Thursday 5.0 feet.

### Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday, preceded by rain in early morning; Sunday fair; light winds mostly west.

Port Almanac—December 29 1906

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| Sun Rises | 7:10 A M |
| Sun Sets | 4:54 A M |
| Days length | 9 hrs 44 min |
| High water at Southport | 7:00 A M |
| High water at Wilmington | 9:30 A M |

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. L. D. McPhail, of Rockingham, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. J. Bradshaw, of Moncure N. C., spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Laviolette Payne and Miss Gertrude Bryan, of Scott's Hill, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. R. Poole and wife, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. E. M. Wells, T. E. Sligh, and L. M. Norment, of Darlington, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. R. Shultz, chief of the Railway Mail Service in this district, was in the city yesterday on official business.

—Mr. J. P. Lucas, of the staff of the Charlotte Observer, was among yesterday's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—Maj. Jos. E. Kuhn, in charge of the Corps of U. S. Engineers in this district, arrived yesterday from Norfolk on business connected with the department.

—Dr. Russell Bellamy, of New York, who has been the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy, of this city, during the holidays, left yesterday afternoon for Columbia, S. C., to spend a few days before returning North.

—Mr. J. A. Roman, of Baltimore, paid the Star a pleasant call yesterday. He represents Jacob Reed's Sons, of Philadelphia, a house making a specialty of railroad supplies, especially uniforms and railroad men's outfits. He is a frequent visitor to Wilmington and has many friends here.

## FUNERAL OF MR. GARRELL.

### Services From Grace Church This Afternoon at Three O'Clock.

The funeral of the late Mr. John F. Garrell, who died suddenly Thursday evening in this city, will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church and the interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery. Absent members of the family reached the city yesterday. Mr. John F. Garrell, Jr., the only son, and his wife, came on the early afternoon train from Newbern, where they were visiting when the sad news reached them, and Mr. Joseph D. Smith, a son-in-law, reached the city last evening.

Everywhere yesterday there were expressions of great regret at the taking away of so useful a citizen as Mr. Garrell. He had done much toward the development of the city and his good works, while not heralded to the world, were many. Mr. Garrell leaves quite a large estate, including, it is said, upwards of $100,000 life insurance. He was actively and persistently engaged up to the last hour of his life and had amassed quite a competency during his career.

## PORT PARAGRAPHS.

### Two British Steamers Cleared—One With Cotton Cargo.

The British steamers Arion and Gorsemore cleared yesterday from this port. The first named is by Heide & Co., and is light for Baltimore. The second is by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and she carries a cargo of cotton to Liverpool. It consist of 10,887 bales, valued at $578,000. The Arion brought cargo of fertilizer constituents to Wilmington and she discharged at the upper compress.

The river steamer C. W. Lyon was in port yesterday, clearing at night for the return to Fayetteville. There is now little water in the river and navigation on the packet lines is rather difficult. The steamer A. J. Johnson, which has been laid up for some time, has resumed her runs on Black River again.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

### Appointsments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

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| Waccamaw, Lebanon | Dec. 29-30 |
| Kenansville, Kenansville | Jan. 5-6 |
| Burgaw, Wallace | Jan 12-13 |
| Magnolia, Rose Hill | Jan. 13-14 |
| Scott's Hill, Prospect | Jan 19 |
| Wilmington, Grace | Jan 20 |
| Wilmington, Bladen Street | Jan 20 |
| Town Creek, Bethel | Jan 26-27 |
| Shallotte, Sharon | Feb 2-3 |
| Carver's Creek, Hebron | Feb 9-10 |
| White and Chadbourn, Whiteville | Feb 10-11 |
| New River, Snead's Ferry (Night) | Feb 14 |
| Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich | Feb. 16-17 |
| Columbus, Boardman | Feb 23-24 |
| Clinton, Clinton | Mar 2-3 |
| Southport | Mar 9-10 |
| Onslow, Queen's Creek | Mar. 16-17 |

## LOCAL DOTS.

—A very handsome souvenir is the substantially sewed leather purse being presented to customers by Messrs. Heide & Co., the well known ship brokers of the port.

—Mr. Paul Morton, a former Wilmington boy now in the wholesale fruit business in Jacksonville, Fla., arrived last night to spend a few days with relatives and friends in Wilmington.

—The donations for the Methodist Orphanage at the Christmas service at Grace Church Thursday night amounted to a quarter of a car load of delicacies and substantials which were forwarded by freight yesterday.

—By deed filed for record yesterday W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to Samuel Livingston, for $400, property on west side of Tenth 132 feet north of Castle street, 33x165 feet in size.

—One of the most useful calendars that comes to this office each New Year is that sent out by the old and reliable firm of J. L. Shoemaker & Co., of Philadelphia, dealers in book binders' materials, of all kinds. The house was established in 1840 and has been catering to the trade all these years.

—A pretty calendar for the New Year is that sent out by Mr. J. O Brown, proprietor of the leading carriage shop in the city. The design is a tallyho coach filled with "American Beauties" and gallant Americans off for a jaunt. The Star acknowledges with thanks one of the calendars.

—Gladys, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Christoffersen was painfully burned during the Christmas holidays by a too near approach to a lighted taper on a family Christmas tree. Her brother, Gus Christoffersen was painfully burned about the hands in tearing the burning clothes from his little sister. Both the injured ones are now doing well.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D. pastor: Preaching to-morrow 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday night at 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange street; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor; services to-morrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan pastor; preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor; subject at 11 A. M., "The Christian's Purpose and Power." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.; Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church desires a full attendance of members at to-morrow morning's service.

### President Cassatt's Death.

The telegraphic dispatches to the Star this morning tell the story of the sudden death of President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad, which is so closely identified with the Atlantic Coast Line, which has its headquarters here. The first news of the death of President Cassatt, reached the city in private telegrams to the officials of the A. C. L. and great regret was expressed among the official family of that system at the untimely demise of the distinguished railroad man.

The body of the late Bishop A. Coke Smith of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who died in Asheville, N. C., Thursday night, will arrive in Norfolk this morning and the funeral will take place from Epworth M. E. Church in the afternoon. Dr. Smith was pastor of the Epworth Church at the time he was elected bishop.

At St. Paul, Minn., yesterday Judge Orr, of the district court at the instance of Attorney General Young, has signed an order directing the Great Northern Railroad Company to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be granted pending the final adjudication of the proceedings to restrain the proposed issue of $60,000,000 of Great Northern Stock. This stock was to be issued January 4. The order is returnable January 3.

Secretary Root believes that the Nation is the Whole Thing.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late John F. Garrell will take place at Grace Methodist Church this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

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## THE BAY LEAF.

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"Two-thirds of modern recipes seem to call for 'a bay leaf,'" said a young housekeeper the other day, "and somehow it is always the one thing in the whole formula that a housekeeper will omit. One never has a bay leaf, probably for the reason that they are so elusive. Other necessaries confront you on market stalls and shop counters, but the bay leaf rarely does.

"When I finally obtained mine (a small glass jar of them) a short time ago I had not the faintest idea of a connection between the little withered looking things in the glass and the laurel leaves of the poets. To my surprise I now find that they are one and the same. I believe most sister housekeepers would be amazed to find that when they send a bay leaf fluttering into the pot of soup or stew they are really consigning to it the historic 'bays' which wreath the brows of Homer and the bard of Avon. The scientific name is Laurus nobilis, and it belongs, according to my encyclopedia, to the laurel family, which includes the familiar sassafras. It is the 'green bay tree,' to which the wicked man is likened in the Scripture.

"My delvings into this subject have revealed amid much laurel lore the fact that Bacon and other celebrities appreciated (gastronomically) its spicy flavor."—New York Press.

## LOVE OF HOME.

### An Instinct That Is Remarkably Strong In the Horse.

The strongest instinct in the horse is that of home—all his thoughts and interests lie there—and the most wearing pain he suffers is that of nostalgia—the longing for the familiar stall and the well loved surroundings. What wonder that our pets almost invariably return to us from such unhappy experiences mere shadows of their former selves and in such wretched bodily condition that it is months before they regain their usual health and spirits. We blame the man in charge, poor feed, bad stabling, insufficient pasturage, etc., and overlook entirely the fact that it is our own fault and the direct result of heart hunger which no grass, grain or rooftree could entirely assuage. Of course the little used muscles have, from lack of exercise, shrunk and lost their firmness and plumpness; the crest has fallen from the same cause; "poverty lines" appear in the quarters and shoulders; the tail and mane are all out of shape or all worn away; the feet stubbed off; the coat dingy and sunburnt; the skin full of all manner of scars, cuts and abrasions; all these are the effect, not the cause, of the lack of bodily condition which is two-thirds due sheerly and solely, in the high bred, nervous, sensitive horse, to simple homesickness.—Exchange.

## POOR LITTLE PENGUINS.

### Many Are Nursed to Death by the Adult Birds.

An antarctic explorer writes: "I think the penguin chicks hate their parents, and when one watches the proceedings in a rookery it strikes one as not surprising. In the first place, there is about one chick to ten or twelve adults, and each adult has an overpowering desire to sit on something. Both males and females want to nurse, and the result is that when a chicken finds himself alone there is a rush on the part of a dozen unemployed to seize him.

"Naturally he runs away and dodges here and there till a huge 'emperor' falls on him, and then begins a regular football scrimmage, in which each tries to hustle the other off, and the end is too often disastrous to the chick. Sometimes he falls in a crack in the ice and stays there, to be frozen, while the parents squabble at the top.

"Sometimes, rather than be nursed, I have seen him crawl in under an ice ledge and remain there, where the old ones could not reach him. I think it is not an exaggeration to say that of the 77 per cent that die no less than half are killed by kindness."

### "Red as a Sapphire."

To say that a young girl's eyes are as blue as sapphires is as absurd as it would be to say that her mouth is as red as velvet. Sapphires, no more than velvet, are exclusively one color. The sapphires of Ceylon run from a soft blue to a peacock blue, which last is practically a green. There is also a red sapphire, sometimes called a Ceylonese ruby, a stone as precious as a Burma ruby. Besides blue, green and red sapphires, many fine ones are yellow and white.

### He Knew.

"Did you never," asked Miss Solefool earnestly—"did you never meet a person whose very presence filled you with unutterable feelings—whose lightest touch seemed to thrill every fiber in your being?"

"Oh, yes," responded Mr. Oldbatch; "you mean the dentist."—Cleveland Leader.

### A Bowing Acquaintance.

Two young men met a woman and one of them raised his hat immediately. "Who was that, Charlie?" asked one of them. "I don't know," was the reply. "Don't know! You must know, for you raised your hat to her." "Yes, but, you see, I'm wearing my brother's hat, and he knows her!"—London News.

### Unmatched.

Brooks—My dear fellow, you need not thank me so profusely for a mere box of cigars. Rivers—Oh, but you gave me a box of matches with them, you remember, and they were the best matches I ever used.—Tit-Bits.

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## Frightful Rear-End Collision Between Two Trains on Great British Railroad

## SNOW CAUSED DISASTER

### Trains Were Held Up by Storm and Signals Failed to Act—Express Train Dashed Into Another at Standstill.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Dundee, Scotland, Dec., 28.—In a railroad collision caused indirectly by the heavy snow storm of the last few days, sixteen persons have been killed and over 30 injured. The accident occurred near Arbroath, on the North British Railroad between Edinburg and Aberdeen, and some distance of here. Among the persons injured in Alexander William Black, member of the House of Commons from Banffshire, Scotland. The accident is attributed to the heavy fall of snow, owing to which trains from London for Aberdeen were held up at Arbroath. During the afternoon, however, the line was cleared and one train proceeded for Dundee. It had stopped at Elliott Junction, and the danger signals were thought to have been set. They failed to act, however, through being clogged with snow or from some other cause not yet ascertained, and an express train dashed into the rear of the waiting train.

Everything possible is being done to succor the wounded, but the rendering of assistance is attended with much difficulty and the suffering can be alleviated but slowly.

### The Crested Rat.

The crested rat of East Africa is remarkable, first because of the great length of the black and white hairs down the ridge of the back, which are rendered the more conspicuous because the hairs along the sides of the body are so short and so differently colored, being brownish gray and looking for all the world as if some one had taken a pair of scissors and maliciously shorn off the decorative hair, leaving only a dull underfur. Secondly, it is remarkable because the skull has a roofing of bones exactly resembling that of some turtles, while, furthermore, this roof has a granulated appearance recalling that presented by the skulls of certain fishes. In its habits it appears to be arboreal while from the structure of its teeth it would appear to be at least partly insectivorous.

### A Curious Tomb.

The most curious tomb in England is that of Lady Anne Grimston, daughter of the Earl of Thanet, who died nearly two centuries ago and was buried in Tewin churchyard. Upon her deathbed she disregarded the efforts of those who sought to administer spiritual comfort. An atheist she had lived, an atheist she would die. "It is as likely that I should rise again from the dead," she said, "as that a tree should grow out of the middle of my coffin." A tree has grown out of the middle of her coffin—an oak—and by its side a sycamore. The vault is square, of brick and granite. The two trees first filled the interior before they could find a way out. When they did burst through the masonry they so spread as completely to envelop the grave.

### When Everything Is Poisonous.

All substances, even eggs, are poisonous when they are injected in certain quantities into the circulatory system of an animal. A French investigator has taken the powdered yolk of a duck's egg, treated it with a 20 per cent solution of salt and injected it into the veins of an animal until it died. In order to kill a rabbit fifty-five grains of the substance were required for each pound of the rabbit's weight. The yolk of a hen's egg is less poisonous, but that of a turtle more so than that of a duck. The albumen of eggs is also poisonous.

### Far Enough.

One day when William M. Evarts, secretary of state under President Hayes, was a college student he was called on to read Virgil in class.

He started out bravely, "Three times I strove to cast my arms around her neck, and—and"—adding lamely—"that's as far as I got, professor."

"Well, Mr. Evarts," said the professor, "I think that was quite far enough."

### Grumbling.

Grumbling is a potent cause of ill health. It keeps the sensitive nerves constantly vibrating with discordant emotions and not only hurts the grumbler, but every one who hears it. It really prepares the system of the grumbler for an attack of any malady that happens to be prevalent.

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# Three Old Maids and a Widow

By C. B. LEWIS

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There are few towns of 1,500 population that can boast of three old maids and a widow living on the same street, but that was the case with Clifton. Miss Vinton was an old maid because she never had met with a man good enough for her. Miss Hopkins was an old maid because the young man she would have married at eighteen was sawed in two in a sawmill and she had vowed to be true to his memory. Miss Warner was an old maid because she was determined to marry none but a minister, and all the ministers who came were already provided for. The Widow Carter was a widow because part of a house had fallen on her husband.

The old maids and the widow were on visiting terms—in fact, they rather liked each other. Where there are no male candidates for matrimony concerned old maids and widows can sit down together on the same veranda without quarreling. After the widow had solemnly assured the old maids that nothing on the face of this earth could induce her to be false to the memory of her crushed, the quartet loved each other even more.

One day one of the merchants in the town sold out and a stranger came to take his place. If he had been a married man the dove of peace would have continued to hover over Rose street, but as he was single, only thirty and a "catch" the dove saw a hot time ahead.

The widow let no grass grow under her feet in calling at the store and incidentally mentioning her name and ordering four pounds of sugar all at once. She was one of the Four Hundred of the town, and on the part of the other 399 she bade Mr. Strong welcome to their midst. When he had thanked her she ordered two nutmegs and a paper of starch, in addition to the sugar, to let him understand that she wasn't obliged to pinch pennies, and then departed.

An hour later her reprehensible conduct was known to the three old maids, and up went three pairs of hands; six eyes were turned upward in horror and three mouths opened to exclaim in chorus, "How shocking!"

Then, during the next two days, each of the old maids made an excuse to call at the store and follow the programme carried out by the widow. Each thought she was sly and slick, but they found each other out, and from that moment the bond of friendship snapped asunder like an old clothesline left out in the storms of a year.

When women make war on each other they don't use fence rails to pound each other on the head. In most cases they go right on treating each other as nicely as they can to their faces, but using daggers and the darkness to assassinate. The three old maids and the widow gathered together as of yore, but the dagger was used whenever there was the least show.

Mr. Strong proved a social success. The widow gave a little dinner and brought him out, but the old maids really monopolized him for the evening. Then Miss Warner gave an exhibition of her own paintings, which consisted of a cow apparently thirty-six feet long and of a river running up stream instead of down, and the widow held Mr. Strong's attention for an hour while she talked about her crushed and departed.

At the end of six weeks the man who ran the sawmill and had a mortgage on the mill dam figured it out to his wife:

"There are three old maids to one widow, but if the widow gets left she'll be the first one I ever heard of."

Even the small boys around town noticed how girly the old maids were becoming. They giggled, they uttered cute little screams when they turned a corner and found themselves face to face with a cow, they tittered when they asked for gum drops at the grocery. As for the widow, she set her jaw and walked into the store two or three times a week to ask the merchant if he thought the Seventy-seventh National bank of Boston was perfectly sound and to sigh with relief when he assured her of his confidence in the institution. Sly reports were soon afloat that Mr. Strong was paying his attentions to this or that one of the four. Then the other three would reply as one:

"Well, may be he is, but what on earth he can see in her is more than I can make out. She grows more homely and dowdified every day. Of course I'm telling you this in confidence, and, of course, it won't go further."

One fatal evening tragedy after tragedy happened, and the light went out of several happy households. Mr. Strong boarded with a family living half a mile from the store. He wanted the walk. He had to cross the bridge over the river and ascend a hill covered with woods, and there wasn't a house between his boarding place and the town.

The three old maids and the widow had had their eyes on this road from the first. They had soon begun walking for exercise. They didn't walk at the hours the merchant might be expected, and if they encountered each other they made all manner of excuses, but each one understood what the other was at and determined to baffle her in the end.

Mr. Strong had been given three months in which to declare his attentions, and he hadn't declared. Time was too valuable to be wasted. His habit was to return to his store after a 6 o'clock supper and remain there until 8. Just before 8 o'clock, then, on this awful night four human figures might have been seen stealing out of the town and over the bridge.

Each and every one of them would have paused on the bridge to listen to the musical plash of the river if they hadn't seen each other. The first, second and third were obliged to go on to avoid the last one. She was the widow. She knew the value of a bridge and a river and a musical plash, and she determined to stick.

One old tramp and a dog were responsible for most of what followed. The tramp came humping along through the town, bent on finding a country strawstack as soon as possible, and as the widow on the bridge heard his footsteps she began to look artless and coy.

It was labor thrown away. The tramp was nearsighted and bumped up against her, and in her fright she went over the low railing and down into the water. If she couldn't swim like a duck she could at least scramble like a cat, and she managed to get ashore. Her condition was dripping, also drooping, also indignant. She realized that no dripping, drooping woman stood the slightest show in that contest, and she dragged herself homeward and was not improved in looks or temper by having to wade through a couple of mud puddles.

Miss Vinton came next. She was sauntering up the hill wondering how "that widow" dared be so bold and brassy when the tramp, who was now on the run for his life, overtook her. In his nearsightedness he took her for a horse and wagon and tried to shy out. She shied to the right at the same time and was sent sprawling by the collision. She got out of the roadside ditch to run into a patch of briers and scream for help, but there was no help. She had to extricate herself and follow the bedraggled widow.

The dog alone was responsible for what happened to the other two old maids. Miss Warner had discovered one woman ahead and two behind her, and, suspecting their fiendish intentions, she had almost made up her mind to abandon her object when the dog, who had been calling on his brother out in the country, came along and set up a barking and growling. Tragedy was the result. The old maid never had encountered a big bobtailed dog at night on a hill, and she at once scrambled over the fence into the weeds and ran for her life. She fell down and rolled over, and she rose up again and struggled on, and when she reached home two hours later she immediately went into hysterics, and Dr. Seaton got his first night call for fourteen years.

The dog had met with such success that he was encouraged to persevere. He came upon Miss Hopkins out of the shadows like a frisking haystack, and as she screamed out and spread her wings to fly she tripped and went down. The fall might have injured her but for the fact that she fell upon soft mud. She couldn't go back to town looking like the mortar mixer for a skyscraper, and she continued on to the merchant's boarding house to get the use of hoes and scrapers. They were furnished, but while she was using them she heard the ten-year-old daughter whispering to her mother that she'd bet a cent that Miss Hopkins had come out there to giggle for Mr. Strong.

That was an awful night in Clifton, though only four feminine hearts knew just how awful it was. Morning dawned with a murky sky overhead. It seemed to three old maids and a widow as if something more was still to happen. They were right. When the butcher boy called for his orders he repeated the same words at every house on his route:

"Say, you heard the news? Mr. Strong has gone to Phillipsville to git married today, and he's goin' to bring the bride home tonight. Hain't it great?"

### The Human Wail In the Bell.

Tradition has a weird tale to tell about the casting of the bell which stands in the center of Seoul, the capital of Korea. The mystery of its sonorous clang still inspires the inhabitants with awe and pity. When the bell was first cast it was found to be cracked. It was thrown into the smelting pot and cast a second time, with no better result. The artificers proceeded to recast it a third time, and while they were on the point of completing their task a woman walked up to the furnace with a child and cried, "Twice have ye failed, and thrice will ye fail if there be no blood in it!" With these words she snatched up her child and threw it into the molten mass. The bell, when cast, was found to be without a flaw, and to this day the people aver that the tone of the bell as it peals forth is the piteous wail of the child, "Mother, mother, oh, mother!" The legend, it would appear, finds a counterpart in the different countries of the far east, as do so many in the western world.

### The Social Sea Gull.

Gulls love society. They always nest in colonies and live together the entire year. They are most useful birds about the water fronts of our cities. These gulls have developed certain traits that mark them as land birds rather than birds of the sea. In southern California and Oregon I have watched flocks of them leave the ocean and rivers at daybreak every morning and sail inland for miles, skirmishing about the country to pick up a living in the fields, following the plow all day long, as blackbirds do, and fighting at the farmer's heels for angleworms. I have seen others rummage daily about pigpens and gorge on the offal thrown out from the slaughter houses. If any bird is useful to man, the gull is certainly of great economic importance as a scavenger.—American Magazine.

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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the police officers have been instructed to arrest persons who may sell or give away any card or advertisement containing an obscene or immoral picture of any kind as doing so is expressly prohibited by the laws of North Carolina.

A. M. WADDELL,
Mayor.

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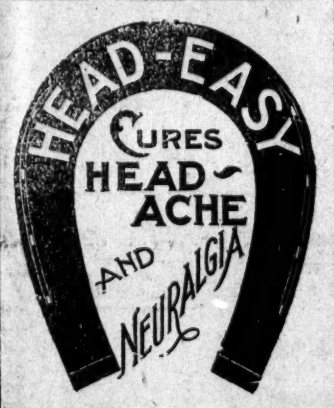


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Whatever brings content, peace and happiness to the hearts of men and women, we wish in abundance to all of our customers and friends.

May your Christmas be a merry one, and may joy rule the feast.

**Atlantic National Bank.**

dec. 22-tf

**XMAS HOLIDAY RATES VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.**

One and one third fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip to all points in Southeastern Passenger Territory, and to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers including St Louis and intermediate stations. Tickets on sale December 29th to 25th, inclusive, 30th and 31st, 1906, and January 1st, 1907, final limit January 7th, 1907.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

7th, 1907.

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The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.

Simple, isn't it? And yet it's new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.

This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.

Let us tell your of its many advantages.

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| $7.50 | OVERCOATS REDUCED TO | | | - - | $ 5.00 |
| 8.50 | " | " | " | - - | 6.00 |
| 10.00 | " | " | " | - - | 7.50 |
| 12.50 | " | " | " | - - | 9.50 |
| 15.00 | " | " | " | - - | 12.50 |

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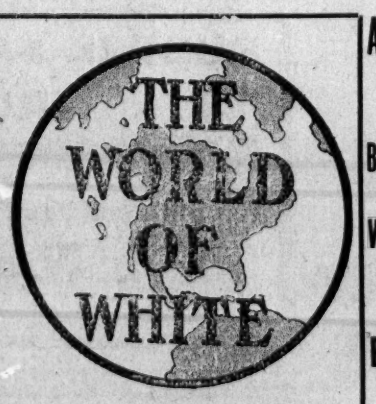


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Must be Sold,

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FURS.

**PLATT & HAAR.**

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Manager Bachelor, of the Raleigh dispensary, says the sales this year will exceed last year's by about $20,000, owing mainly to the large increase of prohibition territory.

—Whiteville News-Reporter, Dec. 27—Mr. Buck Thompson, deputy sheriff, was shot and seriously wounded by a negro by the name of Brass Powell, whom Mr. Thompson was trying to arrest. Brass was also fatally shot and will probably die. The shooting took place at Pine Log, about one mile from Whiteville.

—Raleigh, Dec. 27.—It seems that the next Legislature will be pressed to push the matter of immigration to North Carolina, following the lead of South Carolina, where the movement seems to be successful. There will also be a very earnest effort to secure immigrants from the Northwest and North, particularly English, Germans and Scandinavians.

—Asheville, Dec. 27.—Another tragedy occurred in Buncombe county late this afternoon when Francis Sumner shot and killed Charles Powers at the Arden railway station in Limestone township. Bad blood had existed for some time. Powers was a young man, as was also Sumner. Both were well known in that section and in Asheville. Powers was shot through the heart and killed instantly. Sheriff Hunter has sent two deputy sheriffs to the scene of the killing. Another man, Bob Garvin, was shot in Limestone township last evening by some unknown party, and fear is entertained that he cannot recover. Garvin was shot through the left lung. There was a sort of a general row on when the shooting occurred.

—Raleigh, Dec. 27.—A call is issued for a convention of bird lovers and those interested in game protection to meet in the Rainy Library here on January 15 at 11 A. M. The call is issued by President Richard Lewis, Secretary Gilbert Pearson and other prominent members of the executive committee of the North Carolina Audobon Society, including Francis D. Winston, Mayor James I. Johnson, of Raleigh; State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, C. P. Ambler, A. H. Boyden, J. T. Anthony, W. T. Brown and Clement Manly, and says that in spite of the most earnest efforts of the society to protect game, certain species are being rapidly destroyed, some counties not protecting game at all, while the open market for game during the close season in most counties induces pot hunters to do their nefarious work with great profit. Only five counties now prohibit netting and trapping partridges and this should be absolutely stopped. The convention will bring these matters and other before the Legislature.

—Dillsboro, Dec. 27.—Jackson county was made a veritable battle ground this week. In Savannah township Sunday afternoon Coleman Frady was shot and instantly killed by his brother, Robert Frady. The brothers were the best of friends up to the moment of the killing. They were drinking and playing cards when a dispute arose and Robert drew his gun and killed Coleman. In Canada township Christmas Day John Brown was shot several times by Henry Rhinehart, and is not expected to live. Rhinehart and Brown engaged in a pistol duel in Rhinehart's store, when both emptied their revolvers. Brown was shot through both shoulders. A few hours afterward the men met again and for a second time a pistol duel was fought Rhinehart shooting Brown in the mouth inflicting a probably fatal injury. A day before the Brown-Rhinehart shooting Elijah Owens was stabbed to the hollow several times by a man named Brackens. Owens was fearfully cut. He had the reputation of being Canada township's bad man.


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J. B. Waterman, of Waterton, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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TO

EVERYBODY

Especially to

OUR FRIENDS

Who have patronized us so liberally in the past. We wish you all Happiness and Good Cheer, and ask you one and all, to buy OUR SHOES next year.

Our cash terms will save you money on your Shoe Bill. Try it.

Respectfully,

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**The Highest Perfection of**

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**SAVE THE COUPONS FOR VALUABLE PREMIUMS.**

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All Sizes and Kinds.

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## For Christmas.

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**Sloan & Sweeney,**

130 and 132 Market St.

dec. 9. tf. 'PHONE 332.

**XMAS HOLIDAY RATES via Seaboard Air Line Railway.**

The SEABOARD announces account of the Christmas Holidays they will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents) between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Tickets will be sold December 20 to 25, inclusive, December 30 and 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907, final return January 7, 1907.

For rates, schedules or any information address.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

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**GO TO HAMME, THE HATTER AND CLOTHIER,**

For your Xmas Suits, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings. Latest Styles and Lowest Prices

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Rust Proof Oats for Seed.....

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All Kinds of Canned Goods

Heavy Groceries Grain, Hay

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ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

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You should not look over the fact that we have many useful and very pretty articles which will make elegant Xmas presents, namely; Brass Fire Sets, Brass Andirons, Silver Plated Ware, Carving Sets, Gillette Safety Razors and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

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SALMON
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS.
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And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

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**JULIUS P. TAYLOR,**

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**Make Your Money Work**

We allow 4 per cent. interest and can guarantee safety.

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|---|---|
| Capital | 50,000.00 |
| Net Profits | 24,812.69 |
| Deposits | 626,469.37 |

**Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.**

MATT J. HEYER, President. MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

(Southern Building.)

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**HELLO! HELLO! WHO'S THAT?**

**THE ONLY RESTAURANT**

**Electric Fans.**

**Coolest Place in Town**

Why pay 50c a meal at other places when you can get the quickest service and best meal for 25c at the

**The Only Retaurant,**

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**The Christmas Gift,**

*That's Always Acceptable—A Box of*

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**CARL B. REHDER CANDY CO.**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

And all stores that sell good candies.

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*FOR THE SCALP*

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND.

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**Large stock of Groceries of all kinds at Lowest Market Prices.**

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**Harris Lithia Water**

The strongest Lithia Water known

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ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT,
CELLERY FRESH EVERY FRIDAY.
We Give Southern Trading Stamps.

**CROW & TAYLOR,**

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# COMMERCIAL.

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 28, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 53 |
| Rosin | 356 |
| Tar | 135 |
| Crude | 12 |

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine; 191 barrels rosin; 103 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-4c.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4c.

Receipts 432 bales; same day last year 539 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.00 @ $1.10.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small grown 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 28.—The cotton market was active and firmer to-day with prices advancing quite sharply after the stopping of January notices which were the featuree of the day's operations. The close was steady at a net advance of 7 to 26 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

The market opened firm at a decline of 3 points on January, 1 to 7 points higher in response to better cables than expected and immediately after the opening January firmed up with the rest of the list on covering of shorts and buying by some of the same houses who had issued notice. The notices put out were estimated at about 80,000 bales, but their circulation through the street seemed to find very little effect and the market did better after the opening while at midday it became very evident that if the notices had not been all stopped they would not cause any depression. After selling up to a net gain of about 18 to 20 points, the market eased off a few points under realizing but it reacted again to a new high level later in the day when January sold at 9.28 and March at 9 59 or 24 to 25 points net higher. New Orleans was quite firm during the day and at times sent considerable buying orders to the local market.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day were 72,224 bales against 56,119 last week and 49,736 last year. For the week 305,000 bales against 355,701 last week and 216,890. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 22,886 bales against 8,574 last year and at Houston 16,443 bales against 4,942 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 10 points advance; middling uplands 10.65; middling gulf 10.90; sales none.

Futures opend and closed steady.

| Month | Open | Closing bid |
|---|---|---|
| December | 9.02 | 9.30 |
| January | — | 9.27 |
| February | — | 9.44 |
| March | 9.36 | 9 50 |
| April | 9.47 | 9.68 |
| May | 9.59 | 9.76 |
| June | — | 9.71 |
| July | 9.72 | 9.86 |
| August | 9.72 | 9.78 |
| October | — | 9.73 |

## COTTON RECEIPTS AT PORTS.

New York, Dec. 28,—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1:

| | |
|---|---|
| Galveston | 2,211,747 |
| New Orleans | 1,270,680 |
| Mobile | 170,194 |
| Savannah | 1,051,325 |
| Charleston | 115,438 |
| Wilmington | 246,099 |
| Norfolk | 348,247 |
| Baltimore | 26,868 |
| New York | 7,173 |
| Boston | 18,810 |
| Newport News | 9,899 |
| Philadelphia | 2,705 |
| San Francisco | 39,335 |
| Brunswick | 94,924 |
| Port Townsend | 36,534 |
| Pensacola | 71,849 |
| Port Arthur & Sabine Pass | 69,273 |
| Jacksonville | 4,223 |
| Laredo | 394 |
| Minor Ports | 6,461 |
| Total | 5,802,178 |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 24,898.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 22,886.

Mobile—Firm, 10; net receipts 1554.

Savannah—Firm, 9 3-4; net receipts 5,740.

Charleston—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 778.

Wilmington—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 432.

Norfolk—Nominal, 10 1-4; net receipts 4,293.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,423.

New York—Steady, 10.65; net receipts 1,325.

Boston—Steady, 10.65; net receipts 1,375.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.90.

Brunswick—Net receipts 5,670.

Newport News—Net receipts 1,329.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 70.

Miscellaneous—51.

Total to-day at all ports, net 72,224; Great Britain 14,864; Continent 10,842; stock 1,384,446.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 316,418; Great Britain 68,479; France 30,935; Continent 145,317; Japan 7,681;

Total since Septemper 1, at all ports net 5,892,178; Great Britain 1,731,926; France 491,656; Continent 1,637,361; Japan 88,165.

### Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 16,443.

Augusta—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 973.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 2,164.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,124.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,375.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 504.

Total—Net receipts 22,581; gross receipts 32,151; shipments 34,609; sales 6,079; stock 351,017.

### Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec., 28.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices unchanged. American middling fair 6.38; good middling 5.90; middling 5.70; low middling 5 52; good ordinary 5.12; ordinary 4.88; Sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,700 American. Receipts 52,000 bales including 38,000 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed irregular, American middling G. O. C.: December 5.47; Dec and Jan 5.43 1-2; Jan and Feb 5.42 1-2; Feb and March 5.41; March and April 5.40 1-2; April and May 5.41 1-2; May and June 5.41 1-2; June and July 5.43; July and Aug 5 43; Aug and Sept 5.37 1-2; Sept and Oct 5.31; Oct and Nov 5.25 1-2; Nov and Dec 5.24 1-2; Dec and Jan 5.24 1-2; Jan and Feb 5.25 1-2.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—The dry goods market was quiet but very firm to-day. Small sales of three yard sheetings for export to China have been made within the past couple of days. The jobbers clearance sales were successful in all piece goods, but particularly in cotton and worsteds. The yarn market has developed a short interest which is trying to cover by bidding high prices for certain numbers. Carpet wool importers are meeting with difficulty in getting wool at prices manufacturers have been paying.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec., 28.—Money on call strong and higher 4@18 per cent; ruling rate 14; closing bid and offered at 4; time loans easier; sixty days 7@7 1-2; ninety days 7; six months 6 6 1-2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8270@4.8275 for demand and at 4.7770@4.7775 for sixty days bills; posted rates 4.79@4.79 1-2 and 4.84@4.84 1-2; commercial bills 4 77 1-2; bar silver 69 3-4; Mexican dollars 53 7-8.

### New York Bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Refunding 2s reg | 104 1-2 |
| U. S. Refunding 2s cou | 105 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. Old 4s reg | 100 3-4 |
| U. S. Old 4s cou | 101 3-4 |
| U. S. New 4s reg | 130 |
| U. S. New 4s cou | 130 1-4 |
| American Tobacco 4s | 77 |
| American Tobacco Co 6s | 109 1-2 |
| A. C. L. | 97 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 101 1-4 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s | 102 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 81 |
| Southern Railway | 116 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5s | 97 1-2 |

### Closing Stock List

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|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 114 1-2 |
| American Sugar Refining | 132 5-8 |
| American Tobacco Co. pfd | 96 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 132 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 119 7-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 92 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 55 5-8 |
| L. & N. | 142 1-2 |
| New York Central | 130 1-4 |
| Norfolk & Western | 91 1-2 |
| Norfolk & Western pfd | 88 1-2 |
| Peoples Gas | 98 3-8 |
| Reading | 136 1-4 |
| Reading 1st pfd | 89 |
| Reading 2nd pfd | 93 |
| Southern Pacific | 92 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 119 3-4 |
| Southern Railway | 32 1-2 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 94 1-4 |
| Tenn Coal & Iron | 160 |
| U. S. Steel | 47 7-8 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 104 3-8 |
| Va-Car Chemical | 36 1-2 |
| Va-Car Chemical pfd | 107 1-4 |
| Seaboard Air Line | — |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | — |
| Standard Oil | 521 |
| Western Union | 83 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MAPKET.

New December 28.—Flour steady, but dull.

WHEAT—Spot irregular. No. 2 red nominal. Options 1-2 to 5.8c net lower. May 83 5-8; July 83; December 80 7-8.

CORN—Spot steady. No 2 52 1-2 elevator. Options unchanged. January 51 1-4; May 50 1-2.

OATS—Spot firm. Mixed 39@39 1-2.

LARD—Easy. Western prime 9.40; refined barely steady.

PORK—Steady.

POTATOES—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady. Fair refining 3 1-16; centrifugal 96 test 3 9-16; molasses sugar 2 13-16; refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady. Rio nominal. No. 7 7 1-8@7 1-4; Santos No. 4 8 7-8; mild steady; Cordova 9@12 1-2

Futures 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm.

CHEESE—Steady. State good cream. best 13 1-2@14.

EGGS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS and FREIGHTS—Steady unchanged.


**Positive**

A soda cracker should be the most nutritious and wholesome of all foods made from wheat—

**Comparative**

But ordinary soda crackers absorb moisture, collect dust and become stale and soggy long before they reach your table. There is however, one

**Superlative**

soda cracker—at once so pure, so clean, so crisp and nourishing that it stands alone in its supreme excellence—the name is

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5¢ *In a dust tight, moisture proof package.*

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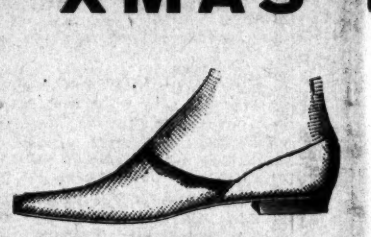

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FOR MOTHER & SISTER COLORS TO MATCH GOWNS - - $1.00.

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HEWLETT & PRICE,

109 MARKET STREET.


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CABBAGES—Firm. White Danish seed per ton $12@16; domestic $9@12.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easier under freer offering; prime crude fob mills 32 1-2; prime summer yellow 42 1-2; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The comparative smallness of clearances for the week and a report that the Winter wheat crop is in good condition caused a weak feeling in the wheat market today. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1-2 to 5-8c. Corn was unchanged. Oats were a shade higher. Provisions were 5 to 7 1-2 to 15 higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat: | | | |
| Dec | 74 1-8 | 73 3-4 | 73 3-4 |
| May | 78 3-8 | 77 5-8 | 77 3-4 |
| Corn: | | | |
| Dec | 41 1-8 | 40 3-4 | 40 3-4 |
| May | 43 5-8 | 43 3-8 | 43 1-2 |
| July | 44 1-8 | 43 7-8 | 44 |
| Oats: | | | |
| Dec | 34 1-8 | 33 7-8 | 33 7-8 |
| May | 36 1-2 | 36 1-4 | 36 5-8 |
| July | 33 7-8 | 33 1-2 | 33 5-8 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.: | | | |
| Jan | 16.17 1-2 | 16.02 1-2 | 16.05 |
| May | 16.77 1-2 | 16.60 | 16.62 1-2 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.: | | | |
| Dec | 9.12 1-2 | 9.10 | 9.12 1-2 |
| Jan | 9.25 | 9.12 1-2 | 9.17 1-2 |
| May | 9.42 1-2 | 9.30 | 9.30 |
| July | 9.50 | 9.40 | 9.42 1-2 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.: | | | |
| Jan | 8.67 1-2 | 8.60 | 8.65 |
| May | 8.95 | 8.87 1-2 | 8.92 1-2 |
| July | 9.05 | 9.00 | 9.05 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat 76 @81; No. 3 70@80; No. 2 red 73 3-4@74 1-8; No. 2 Corn 42; No. 2 yellow 44; No. 2 Oats 33 7-8; No. 2 white 36 1-4@36 1-2; No. 3 white 34 1-4@36; No. 2 Rye 62; Prime Timothy Seed 4.35.

Short Ribs, Sides, (loose) 8.37 1-2@8.75; Mess Pork, per bbl. 15.00; Lard, per 100 lbs. 9. 12 1-2; Short Clear Sides, (boxed) 9.12 1-2@9.25; Whiskey basis of high wines 1.29.

## NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec., 28.—Turpentine and rosin firm.

Savannah, Dec., 28.—Turpentine firm 67 1-4@67 3-4; sales 455; receipts 530; shipments 133. Rosin firm; sales 3,279; receipts 4,388; shipments 3,255; stock 73,126; Quote A B C D 4.07 1-2; E 4 10; F 4.12 1-2; G 4.15; H 4.25; I 4.50 K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.00; WG 6.65; WW 6.55.

Charleston, Dec., 28.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

# MARINE

## ARRIVED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. A. J. Johnson, Watson, Clear Run, W. J. Meredith.

## CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Br. Str. Arion, Webster, Baltimore, Heide & Co.

Br. Str. Gorsemore, Walker, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. A. J. Johnson, Watson, Clear Run, W. J. Meredith.

## Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. Str. Gorsemore, 10,887 bales cotton, 5,254,869 lbs, valued at $578,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 28, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—16 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad 339 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—74 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin.

Str. Johnson—23 casks spirits turpentine; 180 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—18 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 118 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—432 bales cotton; 53 casks spirits turpentine; 356 barrels rosin; 135 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.


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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.



It's the natural food of the human body, scientifically charged with life-producing elements, unheard of in any other medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.



**The Southern National Bank**

—OF—

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

The Growth of this Institution is Shown in the following Statements Condensed from its last two official reports to the U. S. Government.

LIABILITIES.

| | Sept 4,1906 | Nov. 12, 1906 |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | $ 200,000.00 | $ 200,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits, net | 111,105.74 | 115.527.68 |
| Circulation | 200,000.00 | 200,000.00 |
| Rediscounts | 18,500.00 | none |
| Deposits | 574,793.74 | 881,519.73 |
| | $1,104,399.48 | $1,397,047.41 |

RESOURCES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $ 468,231.50 | $ 506,795.15 |
| Overdrafts | 782.16 | 907.18 |
| United States Bonds and Premiums | 259,296.88 | 259,296.88 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 5,929.29 | 5,929.29 |
| Cash, and Due From Other Banks | 370,139.65 | 624.118.91 |
| | $1 104,399.48 | $1,397,047.41 |

**We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.**

MATT J. HEYER, Pres't. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.


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**LADIES!**

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The Price is a Surprise.

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**SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.**

We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

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**OUR SAVINGS BANK.**

Is not restricted in the scope of its patronage. It is broad enough to accommodate all, and

**HERE ARE ITS PATRONS:**

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OPPOSITE THE ORTON.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice-President. C. E. TAYLOR, JR. Cashier.


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**Read Star Business Locals.**

# SUDDEN DEATH OF A. J. CASSATT

## President of Pennsylvania Railroad Succumbs to Heart Disease in Philadelphia.

## MAN OF REMARKABLE CAREER

**Began Railroad Career as Rod Man and Leaves Fortune of $50,000,00 to $75,000,000—Overwork and Worry Brought Death.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Dec., 28.—Alexander Johnstone Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and one of the foremost railroad men and financiers in the country, died suddenly at his residence in this city today. Mr. Cassatt, who was a little more than 67 years of age, was stricken with heart disease shortly before 1 o'clock and died before assistance could be given him. He was a victim of an acute heart attack known professionally as "the Stokes-Adams symbrone." Though Mr. Cassatt's death was entirely unexpected, he had been in ill health for nearly a year. Hi condition was aggravated by an attack of whooping cough which he contracted from his grandchildren while at Bar harbor in September. He never entirely recovered from the effects of the attack and when he returned to Philadelphia, he remained for several weeks at his country home in Haverford before he resumed his arduous duties in connection with the management of the railroad and its allied interests. He continued attending to important matters until his birthday, December 8. On that day he was 67 years of age and after celebrating the event with his family, he never returned to his duties at the railroad offices.

Mr. Cassatt spent much of his time driving and he was out as late as last Monday. Subsequently he was known to have been confined to bed but even then his condition was not regarded as alarming. While not feeling entirely well, Mr. Cassatt arose this morning, but remained in his room. He seemed to be in good spirits. Shortly before 1 o'clock while sitting on a chair in his apartments, he suffered an acute heart attack and became unconscious. His wife and his daughter, Mrs. Plunkett Stewart, were with him and his physician, Dr. J. M. Musser, was summoned, but he was dead when the physician arrived. Dr. Musser said that death had been almost instantaneous. The news of Mr. Cassatt's death was at once telephoned to Broad station and was flashed through the financial and business sections of the city, causing much astonishment, since the public and even his closest business associates were given to understand that he was not seriously ill.

The effect of his death upon the local stock market was not as great as might have been expected. Pennsylvania was quoted at 138 1-4 when the news was received and the stock dropped only 3-4 of a point on the report.

Some months ago Mr. Cassatt made changes in the organization of the company which put new duties on some of the higher officials. Among these was Samuel Rea, the third vice president, and it was suggested at the time that the act was equivalent to placing Mr. Rea in line for promotion, but there is no official authority to sustain such an inference and pending the election of a successor, first Vice President Green will assume charge of the affairs of the railroad company.

The operation of the railroad in the last year is said to have had much to do with the breaking of Mr. Cassatt's health. He had just gone to Europe for a rest when the sensational developments in the Interstate Commerce Commission investigation of rebates brought him home and he threw himself into the breach in an effort to bring about an amicable settlement of the questions at issue. Deprived of his rest abroad, he plunged into routine work until he went to Bar Harbor.

Aside from being the head of the Pennsylvania, Mr. Cassatt was president of six other companies and director in twenty three concerns, principally transportation companies, banks and trust companies.

His wealth is estimated at between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000.

Mr. Gassatt was born in Pittsburg in 1839, was educated in Germany and at the Troy Polytechnic Institute. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania in 1861 as a rod man. In 1867 he became superintendent of motive power and machinery and in 1878 became general superintendent for the Pennsylvania system. From this time on, his rise was rapid and in 1880 he had become first vice president. In 1882 he resigned and did not again hold an official position in the company until he was elected to the presidency of the company in 1889. Mr. Cassatt began his railroad career in the engineering department and never lost his interest in that branch, and the planning and starting of the great New York city tunnel system for the company was due to him. Mr. Cassatt had resided in Philadelphia for many years and his family had been very prominent socially in that city.

### Long Tennessee Fight.

For 20 years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes. "The swelling and soreness in side my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

# WANT NO NEGRO IN POSTOFFICE

## White Men at Hattiesburg, Miss. Threaten to Mob Wilber T. George

## TOOK HINT AND SKIPPED

**Civil Service Commission at Washington Appealed to by Negro Clerk —He May be Given Job Somewhere Else.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Civil Service Commission has been in communication with Wilbert T. George, a negro, who is the only eligible for a clerkship in the postoffice at Hattiesburg, Miss., and who has been advised by certain white persons in that place to remain away from the postoffice otherwise he would be mobbed. George recently advised the Civil Service Commission that the postmaster at Hattiesburg had tendered him a position and he had accepted, but had failed to put in an appearance for duty on account of the mob that was threatening him. "I contend for the position, or something equally as good in the civil service as per my examination," says George, in his letter to the commission. "It is even unsafe for me to stay here longer than to-night; so you can address me for the next few days at Gainesville, Miss. As I have not heard from you, I feel at liberty to take this action."

Commissioner Greene, replying to the letter of George, states that it was within his discretion to accept or decline appointment tendered by the postmaster. "It is not the practice of the commission" continued Mr. Greene "to transfer the names of eligibles from one postoffice to another ,unless the needs of the service actually require such action."

It was stated at the Commission today that the postmaster at Hattiesburg had not been heard from and it was thought the matter would remain in the position it is now until the attention of the Postoffice Department or the Commission, is called officially to the inability of George to perform the work to which he has been assigned. It is thought that should George insist on performing the service of clerk in the Hattiesburg postoffice, he will be transferred to some other place where the race question does not figure as now in Mississippi.

### COLORED EDUCATORS ADJOURN.

**Appeal For Higher Education Sent Out From Greensboro.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 28.—After issuing appeals to the public and to the negro teachers for their co-operation in the movement for a reawakening of the interest in the education of the negro, the National Association of Colored Teachers of Agricultural and Mechancial Colleges, secondary schools and schools of higher education, adjourned to-night. The association has been in session at the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College here since Wednesday. Officers were elected as folows:

President R. R. Wright, Georgia State Industrial School; First Vice President, James B. Dudley, North Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical College; Second Vice President James A. Hathaway, Kentucky Normal and Industrial Schools; Secretary W. B. Williams, Hampton Institute, Virginia; Treasurer N. B. Young State Normal and Industrial school, Florida.

The next meeting will be held in Washington, D. C., December 29, 1907. President Roosevelt, Secretary Wilson and the Commissioner of Education will be invited to address the Association.

### COLONEL MANN ACQUITTED.

**Editor of Town Topics Tried on a Charge of Perjury.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec., 28.—The jury in the case of Colanel William D. Mann, of Town Topics, charged with perjury, tonight returned a verdict of acquittal. The case went to the jury at 7 o'clock and the verdict was reached four hours later.

The charge against Col. Mann grew out of the Hapgood libel suit. During the proceedings in that case Col. Mann testified that the letters "O. K. W. D. M." appearing on a letter received by him from Count Reginald H. Ward of London, had not been written by him. In the present trial it was charged that Col. Mann committed perjury when he denied having made the letters in questionn.

### A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife of Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable. when we read about Electroc Bitters. and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better and after taking seven bottle he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at R. B. Bellamy's drug store.

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# TWO FINANCIERS UP FOR FORGERY

## New York Grand Jury Indicts Geo. W. Perkins and Chas. S. Fairchild.

## THEY ARE MILLIONAIRES

**Perkins is Ex-Insurance Magnate and Partner of J. P. Morgan & Co—Fairchild is Former Secretary of Treasury.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec., 28.— The grand jury which for the past month has been investigating the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Compnay, today returned indictments charging forgery in the third degree against George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, a former Secretary of the Treasury, president of the New York Security and Trust Company (now out of existence) and a member of the finance committee of the insurance company.

Mr. Perkins was in court when the indictments were announced. He was formally arraigned, entered a plea of not guilty, and gave bond in the sum of $10,000, his securities being J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., who pledged a city residence valued at $300,000, and Cleveland H. Dodge, who pledged unimproved city property valued at $50,000.

Mr. Fairchild is at present in Europe. The court assured Mr. Perkins that a double surety was not necessary, but he replied that he preferred it that way.

Six indictments were returned against each of the two defendants, but all are based on the one transaction known as the "Prussian loan," the specification under the charge of forgery being the falsification of bookkeeping entries. It is alleged that certain railroad stocks were transferred by the insurance company to the Security and Trust Company in order to comply with the Prussian law, but that the transfer was not bonifide.

The grand jury coupled with the indictments a presentment in which the jurors placed themselves on record as being convinced that in doing the acts charged against them, Messrs Perkins and Fairchild were "influenced by a desire to benefit the policyholders."

The grand jury further says the indictments were returned only under a strict interpretation of the law, as it was laid down to them by District Attorney Jerome. The statement, as it was presented to Recorder Goff, was an official confirmation of the reports which had spread about the Criminal Court building where the grand jury was in session, to the effect that the jurors were not at all convinced by the evidence placed before them that a crime had been committed in the so-called "Prussian loan" transaction. The matter was pressed by Mr. Jerome, however, who appeared before the grand jury on a number of occasions and made several lengthy arguments.

Mr. Jerome was with the jury until late yesterday evening and again today.

It had been an open secret for two days that Mr. Perkins would probably be indicted, but the indictment of Mr. Fairchild came as a complete surprise for he had not been publicly connected with the present investigation.

"The Prussian Loan" matter was developed during the Armstrong investigation. Some years ago the Prussian government adopted a law which excluded all American insurance companies from doing business in that country. The American life insurance companies are doing an extensive business in Prussia at the time and the law was a serious blow to them. They at once made an effort to re-establish themselves by complying with the new lay. As a result of their efforts a Prussian commission wa sappointed and came to this company to investigate the various companies wishing to resume business in Prusia. Among these was the New York Life. The commission returned to Prussia with the recommendation that the companies be again permitted to write insurance upon compliance with the demand that they should sell any and all stocks held by them as securities it being a fundamental principal and theory of Prussian law that no insurance company should accept or hold as collateral any stock, no matter how well secured. Only bonds were permissable. To meet this demand the New York Life agreed to sell 10,000 shares of Chicago and Northwestern preferred, and 5,300 shares of Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul preferred, which it held. It is now charged that instead of selling the stock outright, the company merely transferred it to the New York Security and Trust Company, a subsidiary concern, where it was held in trust, not being actually disposed of until about one year later when it was sold on the stock exchange at a profit to the company of $155,000.

When Perkins was asked to-night whether he cared to make any statement regarding the action of the grand jury he replied: "No, I am more concerned to-night over the death of President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad, than with any personal affairs. The country has lost a great public servant who devoted a busy and trying life to the unselfish upbuilding for public benefit of our greatest railroad. He died of a broken heart—a heart broken by the constant hounding of iconoclasts."

From out the ashes of the past
She looms a wondrous sun,
And all the splendors of her worth
Are only just begun: Rocky Mountain Tea.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

### BUCKET SHOPS IN GEORGIA.

**Wire Houses Closed by State Law—Test Case.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Dec., 28.—The Boykin anti-bucket shop law which goes into operation January 1, has caused nearly every wire exchange in the State of Georgia to close out business. At present there remains in Atlanta four wire houses, two of which will close with tomorrow's business day. Hubbard Brothers and E. and C. Randolph have continued their business up to the last hour. It is reported that the Southern Cotton Exchange and J. L. Anderson & Co., will remain and test the constitutionality of the law.

### THE MAGAZINES.

The January number of Success, a rare entertainer and especially valuable magazine, is out. It is sparkling with humor and brim full of reading matter of varied interest, including fiction, poems, stories and attractive illustrations. Among the illustrations is "The Story of 1906, Told in Cartoons." something as unique as it is interesting. The subscription price of Success is $1 and it is sold at 10 cents per copy. Address The Success Company, University building, Washington Square, New York.

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**LOST**—In waiting room of S. A. L. Depot, box containing two hats—one a boy's soft hat and a woman's cream velvet one, with two plumes. Reward if left at 1014 MacRae's alley. dec. 29-1t. *

**LOST**—Out of buggy between Castle Haynes and Wilmington, gentleman's suit case, containing wearing apparel marked I. E. B. Reward if returned to 519 North Fourth street. dec. 29-1t. *

**POSITION WANTED**—By experienced bookkeeper and stenographer; best references. Address M. W. Harriss, 312 North Second street. dec. 29-1t. *

**HEAVY WORK HORSE**—For sale, sound and gentle and acclimated; must be sold quick; $95, at Orrell & Alexander's stables. d29-2t

**TYPEWRITERS**—Sold, rented and repaired at TheTypewriter Supply Co

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**FOR RENT**—Two rooms, occupied by Dr. Kibler, No. 115 North Third street. d25-tf

**SEVEN FINE MULES**—For sale, ranging in price from $100 to $200. For information apply to J. A. Perry, Castle Haynes, N. C. dec 23-tf

**FOR SALE**—House and lot on Grace street between Seventh and Eighth. Apply H. W. Konig. d18-j1

**FOR SALE**—Four solid cars N. Y. State apples on hand and en route for holiday trade; 1,000 boxes Florida oranges to arrive December 18; butter cheese, cocoanuts, potatoes, cabbages, etc.; for salt at lowest prices Let us have your orders at once so that you may have the goods in plenty of time for the holiday trade. Wm. E. Worth & Co. d16-tf

**IF** you want a choice North Carolina Ham call phone 547. We have some extra fine ones to-day. We carry in stock all kinds country produce in season. Will be pleased to serve one and all. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. a8-tf

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Night Prices—25c to $1.00. Seats for both performances on sale Monday Morning at Plummer's.
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## Foreclosure of Mortgage.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Jackson P. Moore and wife, Janie Moore, to the Cooperative Building & Loan Association, dated the 3rd day of August 1900 and registered in Book 9 on pages 198 to 201 in the Register's Office of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest upon the note secured by the said mortgage, I will sell for cash by public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, Monday January 28th, 1907, the following described lot of land situated in the said City of Wilmington:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Tenth street forty-five feet north of the intersection of said eastern line of Tenth street with the northern line of Dock street and runs thence northwardly with the said eastern line of Tenth street forty five feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and fifty feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth street forty-five feet, thence westwardly and parellel with Dock street one hundred and fifty feet to the eastern line of Tenth street the point of the beginning. Being part of lots 4 and 5 in block 161 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Dated this 28th day of Dec., 1906.

COOPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

THOS. W. DAVIS, Attorney.

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| 1.50 | Axminister Carpets, sewed and layed, this week | $1.20 |
| 1.20 | Sultan Velvets, Parlor, Hall and Stair laid | 1.10 |
| 1.15 | Dody Brussels Rooms, Hall and Stairs | .95 |
| 1.00 | Brussels Carpet, Rooms, Hall and Stairs | .85 |
| | A lot of odd lengths in Brussels Carpets 50c and 60c. | |
| 30.00 | Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week | $25.00 |
| 25.00 | Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week | 22.50 |
| 12.50 | Wool and Fiber 9x12 Art Squares this week | 11.00 |
| 12.00 | All Fiber Art Squares 9x12 this week | 10.00 |
| 50c | Fiber Carpet, sewed and laid this week, per yard, | .35 |

## CLOAK AND SUIT ROOM NEWS.

We want to reduce our large stock of Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits. Prices like these should clean them all out:

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| 12.00 | Black and Navy Blue Cheviots Suits this week | $10.00 |
| 18.00 | Broadcloth Suits, Noby Styles, this week | 15.00 |
| 20.00 | Broadcloth Suits Neatly made, and trimmed, only | 17.50 |
| 25.00 | Suits, Fancy Mixed Materials and Cloths this week | 20.00 |
| 30.00 | Suits, all Shade Chiffon Broadcloth this week | 25.00 |
| 35.00 | Suits, Mixtures and Broadcloth, this week | 28.50 |

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